CLAIMS

1. A topical composition comprising:

 a) from 0.1% to 10% of a organic particulate material having a refractive index of from 1.3 to 1.7, the particulate material being dispersed in the composition and having a volume average particle size in the range of from about 10 to about 30 μm;

 b) from about 0.05% to about 2.5% by weight of a green, platelet-type interference pigment material having a TiO_2 layer thickness of from about 120nm to about 160nm or a whole number multiple thereof;

 c) from about 0% to about 3% of an inorganic matting agent; and

 d) a dermatologically acceptable, topical carrier.

2. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the inorganic matting agent is present at a level of from about 0.1 to about 2.5%, preferably from about 0.25 to 2%.

3. The composition of Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein the inorganic matting agent is a silicone coated titanium dioxide.

4. The composition of any preceding claim (Claim 1) wherein the inorganic matting agent is a titanium dioxide in its anatase form.

5. The composition of any preceding claim (Claim 1) wherein the composition further comprises a safe and effective amount of an active effective for chronically regulating skin condition selected from Vitamin B3 compounds, retinoids, and mixtures thereof.

6. The composition of Claim 5 wherein the active is selected from niacinamide, retinol esters, and mixtures thereof.

7. The composition of Claim 6 wherein the active is niacinamide.

8. The composition of any of Claims (Claim 7) 5 to 7 which comprises from 0.1% to 15%, preferably from 0.3% to 10%, more preferably from 1 to 5% of the active.

9. The composition of any preceding claim (Claim 1) wherein the particles of the organic particulate material are porous particles.

10. The composition of any preceding claim (Claim 1) wherein the particles of the organic particulate material are porous, nylon particles having a volume average particle size in the range of from about 15 to about 25 μm.

11. The composition of [any preceding claim] which comprises from 0.3% to 5%, preferably from 0.5% to 2% of the organic particulate material.

12. The composition of [any preceding claim] wherein the organic particulate material has a refractive index of from 1.35 to 1.6.

13. The composition of [any preceding claim] which is an oil-in-water emulsion.

14. A cosmetic method of regulating skin condition comprising topically applying the composition of [any preceding claim]

15. A method of providing a more even skin tone comprising topically applying the composition of [any preceding claim]

16. A method according to [Claim 14 or Claim 15] wherein the composition is applied to non-facial parts of the body.

17. A method according to Claim 16 wherein the composition is applied to the hands.